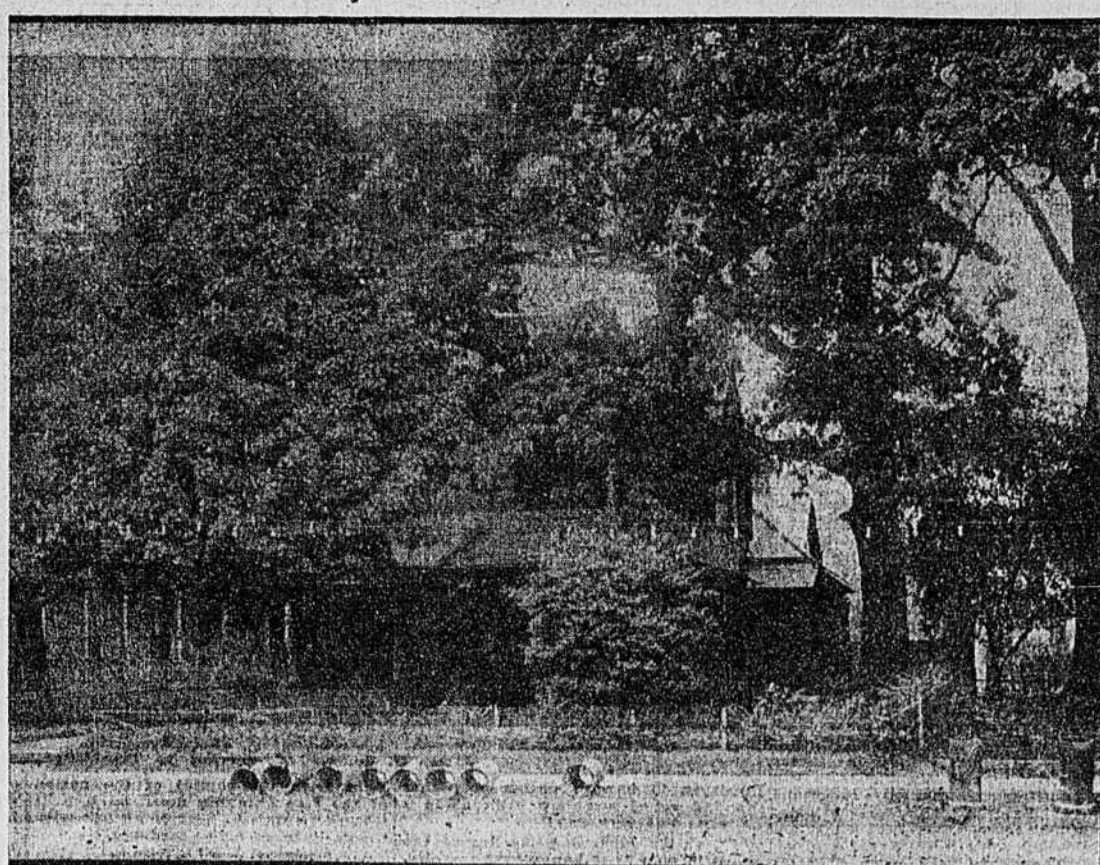


Stonewall Jackson---Protest Against Picture as Drawn in "The Long Roll"

By His Wife, Mary Anna Jackson.



GENERAL THOMAS J. JACKSON.



MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON'S HOME IN CHARLOTTE, N. C.

anced. "The Long Roll" is disastrously over-drawn in this respect."

It takes such a man as Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. R. Henderson, of the British army, to grasp the true spirit and character of the young man who inspired him to write his masterly history of "Stonewall Jackson and the American Civil War"—a work which will live as long as the English language is spoken—even as a classic. Colonel Henderson visited all the battle fields of Virginia and made an exhaustive study of the war and its leaders. His splendid book has only to be read to prove the justice and fairness with which he deals with his hero and his campaigns.

Jackson's Ancestry. As he lived among us in Lexington, as a man of the highest courtesy, careful in dress and appearance as all West Pointers, of great refinement of thought and speech, of unusual gentleness of manner, and a lover of children. My little brother and I counted him boon companion, and claimed his attention as soon as he crossed the threshold. Could a man known and loved for such character, as these he suddenly metamorphosed by the accident of war into the harsh, disagreeable, and absurd figure that Miss Johnston paints?

"Eccentric" is a word which may unfairly be applied to General Jackson, mainly because he was that rare thing, an absolutely consistent Christian. His master bore that same reproach. But he was never known to thrust his "peculiar" views on any one, was never known to speak harshly of any one, never claimed to be more righteous than others; and therefore gave no offense. And though his friends and neighbors tested about his strict views of Sabbath keeping, and his rigid adherence to those duties which most of us treat so lightly, he was loved and honored by high and low in the community. We may be forgiven if we consider it somewhat presumptuous in a young woman born after the war, to insist that she knows the characteristics of this great man better than those who had the privilege of his companionship. But literary success is a heavy wine, and Miss Johnston has allowed her sense of the dramatic to beguile her into doing a grave wrong to the truth of history when she represents General Jackson as rough, uncouth, boorish, slovenly and unbalanced.

It was the fate of Thomas J. Jackson, almost from infancy to battle with adverse fortune which was meted out to him in orphanage and hardship, but with the indomitable energy and courage of his race, who could have surpassed him in surmounting the difficulties he had to encounter in obtaining an education and in making the man of himself that he did.

And now may I ask, will not all true Confederate soldiers who followed Stonewall Jackson, give an expression of their opinion of "The Long Roll," and if they approve of it let them say so candidly, but if not will they unite in such a protest against this false and damaging portrayal of their commander as will settle the question for all time?

Winchester Social News

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Winchester, Va., October 28.—Mrs. H. D. Fuller and her daughter, Miss Virginia Faulkner Fuller, who have been spending a month traveling in the North and West, have returned to their home in Winchester.

Mrs. Harry K. Benham has returned to Washington, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray Williams in Winchester.

Mrs. T. W. Harrison and Mrs. John M. Steck have returned to Winchester, after visiting at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loring A. Cover, in the Green Spring Valley, near Baltimore.

Mrs. John Pearce Campbell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Cline Johnson, in Winchester, has returned to Baltimore.

Mrs. Farley left on Thursday for her home in Boston, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Massey, in Winchester.

Mrs. John G. Walker, of Winchester, left on Thursday for Washington and Maryland on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Larue Lamb, of Elkton, returned to her home on Thursday evening, after visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb, in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward have returned to Winchester, after a trip to Niagara Falls, Canada and other sections of the North.

Mrs. B. F. Wilson, of Harrisonburg, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, in Winchester, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Allen Hunter, of Christiansburg, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilt, in Jefferson county.

Mrs. Melvin Green left Winchester on Thursday for Baltimore, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Blackwell has returned to her home at Rockbridge Baths, Va., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lillis, in Winchester, and was accompanied home by Miss Julia Lillis.

Miss Beale Richards, of Front Royal, has been spending the past week in Winchester as the guest of Mrs. Ross Swinley.

Mrs. Daniel S. Hughes has returned to Charlottesville, Va., after visiting at Wheatland, the home of her mother, Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, near Ninevah.

Rev. Charles L. Potter returned to Mount Crawford this week, after visiting relatives and friends in Winchester and vicinity.

Miss Ross Read Lockwood, who has been spending the summer in Winchester, has gone to Annapolis, Md., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. Lee Fisher and her little son, of Winchester, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, in Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. William Whisen and her daughter, Miss Virginia Whisen, have returned to Winchester from Summit Point, W. Va., where they have been visiting Mrs. Mary Coleman.

Mrs. Jennie Tansill has returned to her home at Vancleville, W. Va., after visiting Mrs. Benjamin McFarland, in Winchester.

Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd has returned to Winchester.



THE DANIEL BOONE OAK.

This venerable oak stands near the Appalachian Training School, at Boone, in Watauga county, N. C. It is called the "Daniel Boone Oak." The X shows the spot where the great pioneer hunter for a while, in 1769, on his passage through the mountains to his Kentucky home.

wedding will take place in December. Mr. Louis Antonetti, of Staten Island, will arrive in Warrenton this week to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. James P. Jeffries.

AT VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS

Hot Springs, Va., October 28.—The arrival of Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft this morning and announcement that the President will follow them here on Thursday has given the season a new lease of life, and from the number of telegrams that have been pouring in reserving accommodations for November it is already apparent that that month will eclipse the present one.

The fact that the President and Mrs. Taft have taken one of the finest villas in Hot Springs for the rest of the year, and their known fondness for the resort at which Mr. Taft's inauguration, has led to the report that the President will be here off and on during November and December, but there is not yet definite authority for the statement, though as it is possible to leave Washington at midnight and arrive here for breakfast on Monday, it is likely that he will make frequent trips to see his wife and daughter. Upon the President's first visit, however, he will remain here but five days, arriving Thursday morning on a special train from Chicago, and leaving for Chicago again the following morning.

The past week has been an eventful one for the throng of fashionable visitors who have been crowding the place. Wonderful fine October weather limited the daytime diversions to outdoor ones, but were followed by gay evenings inside the Homestead Hotel, where there were nightly dinners, dances and card parties, an old-fashioned Southern cakewalk Wednesday night, and a score of lively supper parties every night in the Japanese room, where there are many soft lights, cozy nooks, and a band of musicians.

Prince L. Pignatelli d'Aragona, a cousin of King Alfonso of Spain, is turning out the greatest entertainer that has struck the place in many a day. Adding a picturesque tinge to the prince fell at one of the jumbos and broke two ribs. His lay stomach could get to him, but before anybody was off for the rest of the race, broken ribs and all. However, he was too faint from pain to enter the next event, and had to be carried from his horse and attended by Doctor Robert A. Black and Guy F. Hindsdale, who discovered the seriousness of his injury.

However, so determined was the prince to stay through the whole of the program which he had planned that after having his broken ribs bandaged he attempted to which he had invited a large crowd to the races the prince rode with Miss Rosamund Burr, of Long Island, who drove him back to the Homestead in a handcart, and to whom he presented a handsome trophy as a souvenir.

The prince remained two days in his rooms, where he was visited and revisited by most of the young people in the hotel, who sent him flowers and special messages of condolence when they could not see him, but has since been around the place, though he has refrained from riding and dancing.

In the steeplechase, after the dance and Miss Katherine Lynn won the spur and a silver cup the prince had offered. Frank Sargent and Miss Frances Burr won a jeweled scarf pin and cup, and in the straight race for women Miss Helen LeRoy Miller won the cup. Other riding in the events were Farman Dink, who rode Alice Garland, Dr. John Stanner and Angler B. Duke and Miss Charlotte Deland. Herbert Harriman was starter, while the judges were William P. Wright, G. Jarvis Geer, J. Dunbar Wright, W. X. Sturgis and L. L. Craftonzaghi, charge d'affaires for Greece.

Many teas and luncheons were given at Fassifern Farm, where those who attended a fox chase at Oak Grove on Thursday repaired immediately afterward, at the Daniel Boone Cabin in the woods a mile from the Homestead, and at the Casino. Harry A. varied the round with a tea on board his private car, the Bright Star. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald M. McCrea gave a tea at Barton Lodge, and Miss Melville E. Ingalls gave one at Ingallscoke. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Echart were hosts at a luncheon at the Cabin, where George Singer also gave a luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. T. Morris Carnegie, and Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw. Miss Gladys Ingalls gave a small dinner party at Ingallscoke for the Misses Mary and Olga Wiborg, whom she has been entertaining. Mrs. Walter G. Witherbee gave a tea at the Cabin for a company which included Miss Claire Bird, Miss Mary Wiborg, Miss Abbie I. Barnard, Miss Olga Wiborg, Mrs. William C. Denny, Miss Gladys Ingalls, Miss Louise Witherbee and Miss Dorothy Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Rutherford, who were married in New York last Saturday afternoon, spent the first week of their honeymoon here, where Mrs. Rutherford, as Miss Helen Smythe, had frequently been. They intend remaining here a fortnight longer, and then going to California.

Many visitors here are getting up picnic parties, which leave the hotel on horseback with hampers soon after breakfast and make a day of it in the open. One of these at the Cascades this week was chaperoned by Mrs. L. P. Sprout, and included a crowd of young folks. Monsieur Lefavre Pontalis, councillor to the French embassy, and Mme. Pontalis gave another of these picnics at Falling Spring, the guests including Miss Ruth Harrison, G. M. Anderson, William G. Eaton, and L. L. Craftonzaghi, charge d'affaires for Greece.

Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage was the hostess this week at a dinner party, at which her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. Martha and Rebecca Collier and Cuthbert Brown.

Warrenton Social News

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Warrenton, Va., October 28.—On Wednesday, November 1, the Casanova Hunt will ride its first drag, which will be followed by a breakfast at Creedmore, the estate of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson Fell.

Mrs. F. A. B. Portman has returned to Warrenton for the winter, after spending the fall months in England.

Mrs. James Kerr and Dion Kerr returned on Monday to Warrenton, after a visit of several weeks in Ireland.

Mrs. Julian Payne, Miss Payne and Miss Alice Marshall Payne returned on Thursday of this week to their home in New Orleans, after having spent the summer in Warrenton at Mrs. Hugh Hamilton's.

Mrs. B. B. Baxter and the Misses Baxter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending some time in Warrenton.

Mrs. T. J. Semmes, Thomas Semmes and Mrs. T. J. Semmes, of New Orleans, after spending several months in Warrenton, left this week for New York.

Mr. Bailey, of Columbia, S. C., was a recent visitor to Warrenton.

Mrs. Rector, of Vicksburg, Miss., is spending some time in Warrenton with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hamilton.

Mrs. T. J. Semmes, of Kentucky, is the guest of Miss Annie C. Spillman, at Elway Hall, near Warrenton.

Charles E. Jeffries spent several days this week in Baltimore and Washington.

Charles M. White, Jr., of Washington, spent the week-end in Warrenton with his mother.

Herman B. Hoge is at home after a visit to Washington.

Q. T. Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Tompkins are among those who attended the races at Pimlico from Warrenton.

Mr. Albert Fletcher, Jr., is the guest of Mrs. E. B. King, at the Country School, near Baltimore.

John Keith entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of the Misses Connor, of Charleston. Miss Keith entertained on Thursday "Woodburne," with the same guests of honor.

Mrs. E. Beverly Slater has returned to Warrenton after a visit to New York and Washington.

Miss Mary Wertheimer, of Warrenton, the guest of the Misses Williamson, in Washington.

Mrs. E. D. Wertheimer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Sublett, Jr., in Canada.

Miss Dorothy Hubbell visited Warrenton this week.

Mrs. Samuel Winter, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Sublett.

Miss Lillie E. Edmonds and Mrs. S. M. Edmonds returned home this week after an absence of two months spent in Maryland and Virginia.

Major and Mrs. Lucien Keith will arrive home this week after having spent the summer months near Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. V. T. Moore is at home for the winter months. Mrs. Moore spent the summer in Europe.

Miss Nannie Spillman is at the Dell, after visiting in West Virginia and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards are at home after visiting in Columbus, O.

Misses Kate and Martha Strother, of Markham, who have been the guests of Mrs. S. W. Memphis, have returned home.

Mrs. E. S. Turner, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chase Boston, in Washington, has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Hutton visited in Warrenton several days this week.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Edward C. Thornton entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Beale Thornton, whose engagement has been announced to M. T. Hart, of Fauquier county. The

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